SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving since the time of our Pilgrim fathers has been an American observance and has become the day set apart for Americans to express thanks to God for our many blessings and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the fertile soils of South Dakota have produced another harvest, and

WHEREAS, in a confused and lonely world in which so many people fail to get along with one another, we still stand as a united nation, strong among our neighbors in the world because of our ability to work hard but yet vest our ultimate faith and trust in One stronger than any or all of us; and

WHEREAS, the inherent thankfulness in the heart of each American urges all South Dakotans to reaffirm that faith by attending and supporting the churches and synagogues of their choice;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of SDC 65.0404, as amended, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 27, 1952, as a day of general thanksgiving throughout the State, and urge all our citizens on this day to rededicate themselves to our beloved country and to give fervent thanks for the blessings of our land. With out great heritage of freedom and spiritual strength, let us stand before the world and our fellow men as a people joined in thanksgiving for a way of life dedicated to faith in our Creator.

May I further urge that South Dakotans give the equivalent of our Thanksgiving dinner to the relief agencies of our churches for relief of these less fortunate thus transmitting hope and courage to these people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 10th day of November, 1952.

SIGURD ANDERSON

Governor

ATTEST:

GERALDINE OSTROOT

Secretary of State

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